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CLERK: Mr. President, I now have amendments from Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (No response.)

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. Senator Wesely's amendments are on 1684 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, these amendments, I know it is late so I will be brief, these amendments were worked out with the Ag Department, with the petroleum marketers. This bill, as you recall readily, deals with gasoline testing. We lost that program last year. We haven't had any effort to make sure the gasoline is properly tested so we are reinserting the program but changing it slightly. The Ag Department is involved and the Revenue Department is involved and the petroleum marketers are involved and we have worked with all three of these. This amendment is the technical amendments to clarify some things about what they will look for in the gasoline that they test and some different standards they have to follow and it also deals with some other questions about gasohol exemption so it really is a technical cleanup amendment and I ask for your support for it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely, what does it deal with in terms of gasohol exemptions?

SENATOR WESELY: No, it doesn't change the exemption on that. It just...what we're trying to do is the testing to make sure that the gasohol has the blend it is supposed to have in there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do these amendments weaken the bill in any respect, Senator Wesely?